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drove a-breast on them. The hanging gardens of Babylon were as wonderful as the walls. The Colossus of Rhodes was a statue of Apollo, cast in brass, which the Rhodians dedicated to him, and erected at the entrance of the port of the city of Rhodes; it was so very large, and the feet were placed on two rocks, so wide asunder, that vessels passed with full sail betwixt the legs; but it was thrown down by an earthquake. The temple of Diana was a superb edifice in the city of Ephesus, dedicated to the goddess Diana. Herodotus was so extravagantly foolish as to burn it down, to render himself famous in history. The Pyramids of Egypt are famous piles of building, erected above four thousand years ago, and are still to be seen in the neighbourhood of Grand Cairo. They served as sepulchres for the Kings of Egypt. They were twenty years in building the largest, though three hundred and sixty-six men were continually at work on it. There was an inscription en-

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three principal parts. The
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the British isles, which co
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Britain, in which are two
doms; England on the so
land on the north. The
island is called Ireland.

Lady Maria. I never kno
in Great-Britain before.

Mademoiselle. You do,
dear; London is the chief
of England, Edinburgh of
Dublin of Ireland. These